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MISS GERALDINE BOUSH,
Daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Boush, who is entertaining today for Mrs.
Richard Boush Coffman.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Mrs. Rufus Day Had Party Lunch-
ing With Her
Today.

Other Pleasant Times With Nota-
bles on Hand—Personal
Notes.

Mrs. Rufus Day entertained at lunch-
ton today, when her guests were Mrs.
Holmes, Mrs. Van Devanter, Mrs. J.
Hamilton Lewis, Mrs. Charles McChord,
Mrs. Albert L. Mills, Mrs. Thomas Dunn,
Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Carl Vroom-
an, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. John W.
Foster, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Tait,
Pearry, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs.
Mme. Vance, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Wright,
Mrs. Carrick and Mrs. Wade Ellis.

Col. and Mrs. John Temple Graves
were hosts at dinner last night, when
they entertained Representative and
Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Gen. and Mrs. Al-
bert Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler,
Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Day, Maj. Hemphill,
former Representative John Wesley
Guinea, Miss Martha Tipton of New
York and Miss Laura Graves.

The naval attaché of the Brazilian
embassy, Capt. Moreira, who, with his
little child and his sister-in-law, Mme.
Azivido, has been spending the winter
at the Highlands, expects to leave for
Brazil about April 14.

Mrs. Norman Williams entertained at
dinner last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hitt are ex-
pected to return this week from Atlan-
tic City, where they have been for
some time past.

The Swiss minister and Mme. Ritter
have returned to Washington after a
stay in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas C. Dawson has just re-
turned home from Garfield Hospital,
where she was operated on for appendi-
citis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Babcock an-
nounce the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Della Velma, to Mr. Wilbur C. Wel-
don. The wedding will take place early
in June.

An interesting gathering was held Sat-
urday afternoon at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Le Blond Burdett of Takoma, Pa.,
when a number of Mrs. Burdett's old
schoolmates of the seventies and eighties
met to do honor to their former
teacher, Miss Metella King, principal of
Abbot School.

Some of these pupils of Miss King were
under her instruction several years ago,
she commenced teaching them as little
children. Being promoted rapidly, she
carried a number of her scholars with
her from grade to grade some of them
passed from her to the high school.

Mrs. Burdett, the hostess, formerly
Miss Ella Robertson, was a pupil of Miss
King for seven years.
Having kept in touch with many of
her scholars, Mrs. Burdett was able to
bring about this delightful reunion of
school friends, a number of whom have
not met for twenty-five or thirty years.
Receiving with Mrs. Burdett and Miss
King were Mrs. Frank Wells of Fair-
etteville, Ark., formerly Miss Fannie
Anderson, now on a visit here for the
first time in thirteen years.

A dainty repast was served in the
dining room, which was decorated with
cut flowers, after which a raffle was
presented to Miss King by Mr.
Burdett in behalf of those present and
a number of others who could not at-
tend the gathering. Mr. Burdett was
one of Miss King's first pupils. A
number of letters were read from those
in distant cities.

Those present were Mrs. Howell
Bartie, Mrs. Appleton Clark, Jr., Mrs.
Edwin Hilton Bond, Miss Susan Elpe,
Mrs. Robert Post, Mrs. W. E. Elsin-
ger, Mrs. Horace Clark, Mrs. William
C. Fowler, Miss Mary Gordon Sillarow,
Mrs. John Weaver, Mrs. Albert Corning,
Mrs. Bernard Emmert, Mrs. C. A. Lang-
ley, Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mrs. Edward
Mertz, Mrs. Laura Kirby Ernst, Mrs.
Samuel Kirby, Mrs. Harry Benjamin,
Mrs. F. M. Jones, Mrs. L. P. Bliss, Mrs.
Louis Dent, Miss Fort, Miss Georgia
Webster, Mrs. Lillian Willson Wright,
Mrs. Edward P. Davis, Miss Whitlame,
Hartman, Mrs. Thomas A. Garner, Mrs.
Daniel J. Carroll, Mrs. Estella Davis,
Mrs. William K. Hill, Mrs. John S. Bar-
ker, Miss Kate McQueen, Miss Ida
Grayford, Mrs. Harbridge, Mrs. Kate
McCrystal and Mrs. Jefferson Millsaps.

Starmont Aid for Consumptives will
hold its annual theater benefit at the
Columbia Theater the evening of April
6. "The Rose Maid" will be pre-
sented by the Columbia Musical Comedy
Company. The officers are Mrs. A. P.
Clark, Jr., president; Mrs. H. R. How-
stein and Mrs. E. C. Gott, vice presi-
dents; Mrs. William Ramsey, treasurer;
Mrs. W. D. Wirt, secretary; Miss M. J.
Davenport, corresponding secretary.

The Columbia and Children's Alumnae
Association will give a bazaar and
dance during Easter week at the
Nurses' Club, 13th and K streets north-
west, to raise funds for a bed for sick
members. The nurses are endeavoring

to make this a most successful affair.
The date will be decided upon shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lieberman announce
the marriage of their daughter Ethel to
Mr. Samuel Deckelbaum of this city.
The couple are spending their honey-
moon at the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Puch of Union-
town, Ala., after spending six weeks
in Washington, have returned home.

Mr. Morris L. Croxall, disbursing
clerk of the Navy Department, and
Mrs. Croxall have gone to Newport
News to witness the launching of the
new battleship Pennsylvania. They will
be away until the latter part of the
week. Mrs. Croxall will omit her day
at home this week.

Mr. Clyde Reed, chief of bureau of
supplies and accounts, Navy Depart-
ment; Mrs. Reed and little Miss Sarah
Reed have gone to Newport News to
be present at the launching of the
new battleship Pennsylvania today.

Mrs. S. E. B. Haden entertained at a
luncheon Thursday for Mrs. John G.
Benton, Mrs. and Mrs. Rose of Lynch-
burg, Va., and Mrs. W. S. Boyd, Jr.

Mme. Hauge, Admiral and Mrs. Brown-
son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mr. and
Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Jo-
seph Leiter and Mrs. W. A. Slater have
taken boxes for the dance to be given
at Rauscher's, April 9, for the benefit
of the baby ward of the Children's
Hospital.

Representative and Mrs. Henry Allen
Cooper left today for the west, intend-
ing to make several visits en route to
their home in Racine, Wis. At Chicago
they will be met by a delegation of
friends from Racine, who will accom-
pany them on the last lap of their
journey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hodge, who are
spending some time at the Shoreham,
entertained at a dinner last night in
the rose room, among their guests
Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, Mrs.
De Los Blodgett, Mrs. Matthews and
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Puck.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill also
entertained at dinner there last night.

Mr. Huntington Wilson, former assist-
ant secretary of state, arrived in
Washington yesterday from Chicago,
and is stopping at the Shoreham.

Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Culberson, Mrs. J.
Hamilton Lewis, Mrs. David Jayne Hill
and the assistant secretary of agricul-
ture and Mrs. Vrooman will be guests of
Mrs. Matthew Scott tomorrow afternoon
for the symphony concert.

Mrs. T. Porter Kane entertained at
bridge this afternoon at the Highlands
in honor of Mrs. T. F. Kane.

Mrs. George H. Hill and Miss Hill leave
this week for the Pacific coast, to remain
until fall. They will visit Honolulu be-
fore returning east.

Dr. Abram Simon, who left the city
Sunday, will not return home until Wed-
nesday from Philadelphia, where he went
to attend a dinner of the board of di-
rectors of the Jewish Chautauqua So-
ciety.

Capt. William H. Parker, U. S. M. C.,

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PEOPLE OF TRENTON HEAR SERMON BY BILLY SUNDAY

Evangelist Fills an Appointment
Made Upon Invitation of New
Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 16.—Rev.
William A. Sunday, the evangelist, yes-
terday addressed a gathering in the
assembly chamber of the New Jersey
legislature. The members of both
branches of the legislature, Gov. Field-
er and other state officials were present,
while the galleries were crowded with
women who were admitted by card
only. Thousands were unable to gain
admittance to the meeting.

Mr. Sunday, who came here at the
request of the legislature, said it was
a novel experience for him as he had
never before addressed a legislative
body. He said he would confine his
speech to the gospel and took his text
from II Kings, 11:2—"Be thou strong,
therefore, and show thyself a man." If
every man lived right today, he said,
no boy would go wrong tomorrow. "A
whisky barrel is more dangerous than
a barrel of gunpowder," the evangelist
declared.

Gov. James R. McCreary of Kentucky
is at the New Willard. Mrs. Charles B.
Landis, wife of former Representative
Landis of Indiana, with her daughter,
Miss Mary Landis, are also there.

Miss Essie Lee Pearson entertained
a party of friends at her home on
Channing street northwest, Saturday
evening. Music and games were en-
joyed. Refreshments were served.

The tables were prettily decorated
with flowers and green suggestive of
St. Patrick's day. The guests included:
Misses Edna Becker, Edith Nickerson,
Theyma Briggs, Ellen Young, Helen
Hardy, Margaret Hardy, Marion Beach,
Winifred Devoe, Helen Donahoe, Made-
deline Brian and Ruthe Peasent, and
Messrs. Kenneth Allen, Raymond
Schreiner, Harry Walker, James Judge,
E. F. Dameron, Charles Daley, James
Stanfield, Willis Lovett, Lucien Weiden,
Robert Wise, W. Cady and Albert
Freer.

Baltimore City Attacks Law.

An appeal was filed in the United
States Supreme Court yesterday by
James F. Thrift, controller of Balti-
more, from the decision of the Mary-
land court of appeals upholding the
constitutionality of the Maryland pub-
lic service commission law.

Baltimore attacks the law because it
is required to pay a larger share of
the salaries of the commissioners with-
out receiving any special services from
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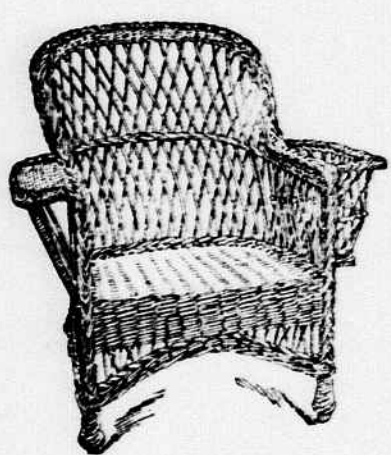
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When you examine the linings of the garments
and realize that every piece of silk is pure silk—

When you see how beautifully the garments
are made, and are shown with what care and
thoroughness every seam is run, and every vital
point of tailoring is executed—

When you try on the garments and see how
they conform to the figure, and how soft and
elegant they feel—

When you realize the beautiful lines are not
bolstered up by stiff canvas, but are tailored into
a form which will retain its shapeliness during
the life of the garment—

You will be amazed that garments of such
elegance, refinement and general superiority can
be bought for such reasonable prices as are
marked on them.

Descriptions of the Suits Illustrated
The suit at the left of the picture, No. 1709, is
adapted from a Paquin model. The effective
pocket flaps are set on diagonally and outlined
by closely-set buttons. The rolling collar is

finished with tabs that button down on the jacket;
slightly diagonal front. New circular skirt, with
partial over-yoke, trimmed with buttons like
the jacket.

The second figure, No. 1710, illustrates a suit
adapted from a recent Doucet model. A charming
effect is produced by the slash at each side of the
coat, finished with buttons and buttonholes. The
partial belt from side to side across the back holds
in the fulness. Officer's collar overlaid with
detachable washable collar.

No. 1711 is a charming suit in youthful effect
with a panel back, which extends below the line
of the coat at sides and in front. The partial belt
around the back and sides ends at the panel in
front. The skirt flares moderately below the yoke.
The materials are serge, box poplin, and black
and white checks.

Suit No. 1720 at the right is in a smart Polo
effect, well cut on plain lines, with moderate
fulness; finished with smart pockets on both
jacket and skirt. Made in checks, poplin and
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\$1.55 pair; Gotham \$2.00 Two-toned Silk Stockings, \$1.55 pair; ONYX 50c Lavender-top Silk
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